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DURHAM, N.H. - Joshua Meyrowitz, professor of communication at the University of New Hampshire, will discuss state, corporate and citizen surveillance at the Faculty Fellows Lecture Series Monday, Feb. 9, 2009.

"Watching Us Being Watched: State, Corporate, and Citizen Surveillance" begins at 4 p.m. in the Piscataqua Room of Holloway Commons. The lecture is free and open to the public.

According to Meyrowitz, surveillance technologies are now so pervasive, yet so subtle - many occurring automatically as we engage in shopping, driving, or walking down a street - that they may transform the texture of everyday life without most of us being aware of the change.

Sponsored by the Center for the Humanities, the Faculty Fellows Lecture Series provides an opportunity for the recipients of junior and senior faculty fellowships to focus on the research of the fellows.

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